

Three Appointees to Be Dismissed Today

CHARGED WITH IRREGULARITIES WILL GO TODAY, SAYS RUMOR

Three of Governor O'Neal's appointees probably will be dismissed from office today, says the Advertiser. Just where and when the executive use will fall is problematical with all but the governor and his closest political friends, but that against whom irregularities have been charged, will lose their offices today seems certain.

Governor O'Neal said he had received no report on the examination of the back tax commissioner of Jefferson county, but the fact that he has had conferences with H. Y. Brooks and C. E. McCall, who look into the affairs of the office, makes it almost certain that he knows about what the report will contain, and that he has already formed his plan of action.

Sumner Brooks returned to Montgomery Friday night after a hurried trip to Birmingham. It is thought that his visit to Birmingham was to obtain, if possible, some additional evidence. But there was nothing given out on the results of his effort.

It is believed that a full report of the investigations made will be turned over to the governor this morning. What it will show or recommend has not gone further than the

governor and his advisers. Rumor, have connected several elective officers with others who may be turned out by the governor, but the governor has not the power of removal over other than his appointees.

RICHMOND'S LAWYER SAYS ANOTHER POISONED GIRL

Boston, Nov. 3.—That some other man than his client gave Avis Linnell the poison from which she died, was the assertion today of John L. Lee, of Lynchburg Va., senior counsel for the Rev. Clarence V. T. Rich son, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge, who is under indictment by the grand jury charged with murder. Before Mr. Lee left Boston for his home today to clear up some business affairs, he discussed the Linnell murder briefly.

"Mr. Richeson is innocent," he said: "of that I am convinced. My talks with him, my own observation of the case and my conference with counsel have opened up a way which I shall eventually free him."

Beyond saying that he hoped to accumulate enough evidence to satisfy the jury of the guilt of another man, Mr. Lee would not speak of the plans of the defense.

The remarks of the attorney were taken as indicating that the defense would not advance the suicide theory to explain the girl's death.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS NEED REVISING

AND DAILY, TOO, BELIEVES GOVERNOR EMMETT O'NEAL

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3.—Governor O'Neal believes that the arrangement of Alabama's judicial districts needs revision, and badly, too. It is also his opinion that the law should be so altered as to insure fewer reversals of serious criminal cases on technicalities. He is inclined to the belief that England's judicial system is the greatest on the top side of the globe and he wishes Alabama had some of its methods. His excellency said today that he favored a complete change in the arrangement of the present judicial districts, and he would like to see such legislation as will carry his views into effect.

"The state is being overburdened with the creation of numerous suits, courts of equity," said the governor. "The state is actually getting top-heavy with them. There should be a revision so as to decrease the number of judges and pay the remaining ones more money. There are some judicial districts that are too small, while there are others that are too large, giving the presiding judges too much work. There should be an equalization."

The governor declared that it is positively shocking to see so many criminal cases reversed on mere technicalities, but he does not blame this on the judiciary, as he says they sit on the bench as mere automatons to expound the law. The trouble lies in the system.

His excellency pointed to the splendid features of the English law and he remarked that when a person is convicted of a high crime in that country there is rarely such a thing known as a retrial.

When he has more time, the executive indicated that he expected to express his views more fully. Being a lawyer, he is deeply interested in the betterment of the judiciary system.

COL. BOWMAN GIVES BOND RETURNS TO BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 3.—Col. P. C. Bowman, tax commissioner of Jefferson county, appeared at the office of Sheriff McAdory this morning, shortly after his return from Louisville and he filed a bond for \$200 for his appearance in the criminal court under a grand jury indictment charging him with larceny from an office.

Colonel Bowman was asked for a statement, but he declined to talk much, saying that at the present time he would make a statement to the people of the entire state and it would be interesting. He would not indicate of what he was talking and where he meant when he said that the statement would do to the whole people.

Chance Star Hit

Col. Bowman and A. A. Gambill, who were indicted by the grand jury of Jefferson county, the one for larceny from an office and the other for larceny from the office, Gambill, being Bowman's present in the tax commissioner's office, called on Judge Greene of the criminal court and asked for an immediate hearing and the case was set on the docket for Wednesday of the coming week.

Mr. Gambill said that he hoped the public would wait until the evidence was heard before arriving at his judgment.

In the sheriff's office Col. Bowman said he would be willing to enter into an agreement with the collector to take the first twelve men of the state to summon all the witnesses and if there was a fine or prison sentence imposed it would be accepted without the least complaint. Col. Bowman intimated that he absolutely apprehended no trouble in the matter.

Even the muddest places in the road dry up occasionally.

It was always a mystery how much more one person can hear in your community than others.

CHICAGO MAY HAVE A "MURDER FARM"

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS OF MANY PERSONS MAY BE CLEARED UP BY POLICE

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Louis Veronika today was formally charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Blasette by poisoning him with arsenic, following the report of toxicologists, who have examined the viscera of the dead roomer at the woman's home. Coroner Hoffman announced that he will have exhumed the bodies of at least two of the other eight persons who have died in her home during the past eighteen years.

Possible Victim

Patrolman Arthur Blasette, who died several days ago.

Fred Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Veronika. He lost \$5,000 to the widow.

Charles Veronika, a second husband, died two years ago, leaving \$2,000.

Frank Brinkamp, son by first marriage, died a year ago leaving his mother \$1,200.

Henry J. Veronika, a step-son, died a year ago, after a quarrel with his step-mother over the sale of a house.

Lillian Brinkamp, granddaughter of Fred Brinkamp, died in 1908 at the home of Mrs. Veronika.

Richard T. Smith died a year ago while rooming at her house. Said he had lost by \$2,000 life insurance and declared by some to have been a third husband.

Cor. Brinkamp, daughter, died when 8 years old.

Florence Brinkamp, daughter, died at 4 years of age.

Professor Walter L. Holmes, Dr. Ralph W. Wooster and Dr. W. K. LeCount reported to the coroner that they had found more than enough arsenic in the liver and other organs of Blasette to have caused his death.

Chief of Police McWeeny, who, with State Attorney J. E. W. Wayman and several police officers, had listened to a toxicologist's report to the coroner, immediately issued a warrant for the woman, who had been under close surveillance. She had been ill with pneumonia and it was agreed to await service of the warrant until tomorrow. Several men were watching her. Coroner Hoffman likewise became active and procured permits from relatives of former boarders with the widow, who is now charged with wholesale murder, to procure the bodies for examination.

Cannot Use Arsenic

There is a state law forbidding the use of arsenic in embalming and the coroner announced that if the poison was found in the bodies dug up, the undertakers would be asked for certification showing whether the law was disobeyed and if it was not, an effort would be made to connect the widow with the administration of poison.

Considerable caution governs the advance of the investigation, as on all the report of the toxicologists today, the coroner was not satisfied with the evidence he had as a basis for arrest, and he made it clear no other arrests would be made for several days, if at all.

Reports of detection will search for further light on the night death which preceded that of Blasette, while the bodies were lying in the woman's home.

Wife Indicted Before

Just what bodies would be exhumed Coroner Hoffman declined to say. It is intimated, however, one of them would be that of Conductor Richard T. Smith, who, shortly after having lived as the husband of the widow—though not married to her—was taken suddenly ill and died under circumstances that aroused the official's curiosity. It developed he had obtained life insurance a short time before, of which she was to be the beneficiary.

Mrs. Veronika collapsed when informed that the experts had found poison in the viscera of Blasette, but she showed no concern after re-

Judge Jones' Court Begins December 6

GRAND JURY ADMITS UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

The grand jury of the fall term of the circuit court was dismissed today by Solicitor R. H. Parks until next Tuesday, when they will again be called to order for more work. Thirty indictments were reported.

The petit jury in charge of Judge Pearce was dismissed yesterday afternoon until Monday morning when work on the civil cases will be taken up again. Much work is said to be before both bodies for next week and probably the following one.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Worrell has filed his account for a final settlement of his administration of the estate of H. L. Worrell, deceased, and the probate court of Houston county, Ala., has appointed the second Monday in December, 1911, to examine and audit the said account and pass upon the final settlement of the administration of said estate by the said administrator.

Dated at Dothan on this 18th day of October, 1911.

A. C. CRAWFORD, Probate Judge.

NOV-11-18

NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO GO COMET GAZING

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 3.—The present week will offer the best opportunities to see Brock's comet, according to the Harvard observatory astronomers.

For the past fortnight it has been a conspicuous figure in the eastern sky, with its brilliancy rapidly diminishing and moonlight will interfere with its clearness after Nov. 10.

At present it is best seen with a field glass or small telescope although visible to the naked eye. In order to locate it it is necessary to face the east about. It will be seen as a hazy star with a long faint tail extending upward.

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convince, and declined to make any statement. The increased guard was instructed to watch her constantly, lest she attempt to injure herself.

MORE THAN 200 CASES ARE SAID TO BE READY FOR TRIAL

With more than 200 cases said to be ready for trial here, Judge Thomas Jones will begin his term of court here December 6. The order came last night after having been expected for a long time.

This will be the first term of court held here since the erection of the handsome new federal building and Judge Jones will christen the chair in the court room on the 6th.

In the same order is the clause that all jurors desiring to present causes for not serving must send these excuses to the United States Marshal at Montgomery, where they will be passed on by the judge. A sworn statement must accompany the excuse.

Exempt jurors or jurors who have any excuse will not be allowed any mileage and per diem if they come to Dothan in person to make their excuse.

This order is issued for the purpose of having the government as much as possible in mileage and per diem as have been in the habit of making the trip to Dothan, being excused and drawing per diem and mileage.

COLONEL EPPY GOES FOX HUNTING AGAIN

Courts may come and courts may go, but Colonel Eppy hunts on again. He left this morning with three packs of his long-legged champions for Jahn, where he expects an interesting chase tonight, and if he keeps up his reputation of many years of never coming back without his quarry, he will no doubt get it.

Mr. Eppy has a stock of the best dogs the country holds and is himself one of the most widely known fox-hunters of the country, for he has made a name until late in the night and the minute Judge Pearce announces the adjournment, he's getting ready to trot the hounds. Then he's back again pacing the floor and manufacturing argument that has made him famous, many giving fox hunting credit for much of his success.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mr. Alto Holsey and Miss Lucy Hooper, of Dothan route 3.

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Mr. Willie Culbreth and Miss Hattie Bedale, of Ashford.

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Ollie Purser
Radio Bradford
Ruth Lewis
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Junior First Grade

Bertha Dougherty
Cora Riley
Annie Reeves
Archie Carmichael
Jim Young

Junior Second Grade

Belle Barnes
Kathryn Barnard
Mildred Burdeshaw
Irene Buck
Annie Laurie Hughes
Lecile Kornegay
Sue Mae Kornegay
Emeline Lurie
Thomas Herbert
Lewie Oppert
Berkott Vann
Oble Pitts

Junior Second Grade

Clal Cureton
Lucile Dostler
Robert Morris
Junior Third Grade
Will C. Penn
Grace Harris
Martha Jeter
Nell Lee
Dessilla Lee
Carl Newton
Francis Stripling
Hilma Crawford

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Barbara Guest
Annie Green
Louisa Keyton
Edna Rogers
Johnnie L. Robinson
Fred Hodges
Max Jones
Tip Mizelle
James Spann
Grady Woodall
C. G. Willis

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Mayne Wootten
Wolfe Partridge
Lamar Aycock

Junior Second Grade

Allene Blevins
Elizabeth Farmer
Lisa Johnson
Hortense Jarrable
Berta Jones
Agnes Morris
Bessie Williams
J. C. Bateelor

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Bessie Saxton
J. C. Willis
Mother Williams
Allee Woodall
Henry Davis

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Mellie Hall
Virginia Rabb
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Mathew Boyd
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Glen Stough
Albert Conable
Vivie Howell
Ruby Mistle
John McMichael
Charles Pearson
Alden Pearson
Blanche Hollins
N. B. Reeves

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J. B. Cheek
Brannon Copeland
James Palecloth
Verbie Lee
Charles Lewis
Robert Malone
Tobe Reeves
Bascomb Warrick
Edward Wise

Senior Fourth Grade

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Edward Moore
Louise Brown
Marion Crawford
Fannie Loomis Dykes
Mattie Ethel Hardy
Alma Holmes
Mattie Hutto
Ethel McLean
Nellie McLean

Senior Fourth Grade

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Vesolia Morris

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Senior Fifth Grade

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Janie H. Harris
Jewell Harris
Bryant Cherry
Otis Reeves
Hau Strickland
Leonard Turner
Winifrey Williams
Junior Fifth Grade
Grace Bonham
Earl Cox
Robert Cherry
Ralph Helms
Marion Merritt
Herman Orr
Irene Ray
Hugh Spann
Marie Stephenson
Fannie Williams
Stella Mae Hollingsworth

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John Carmichael
Edna Culver
Ruth Darnall
Mary Gaine
Katherine Logan
Emile McKenzie
Laura Rabb
Ray Strickland
Annie Vann
Irene Williams
Mary Walker
Joe Wilson
Dorothy Johnson
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Lucille Childers
Linda Holmes
Dewey Hornsby
Beatrice Jones
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Edna Smith
Louise Morgan
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Sara Owens
Mable Spann
Willie Stough
Lennie Strickland
Maud Whidden
Jimmie Partridge
Kener Bailey
Lawton Dye

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Clarence Hornsby
Horton Hensley
John Stripling
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Willie Mae Whaley
Katie Vann
Flossie Arnold
Henry Ashew
Jack Faulk
Atlee Guldage

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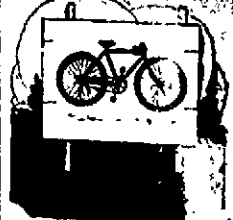
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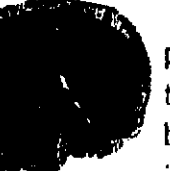
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Spiders and the Stars.

Spiders and the stars are recognized to such an extent that certain species are calibrated solely for the fine threads they weave. No substitute for the spider's thread has yet been found for measuring the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and motions of the stars. Not only because of the remarkable fineness of the threads are they valuable, but because of their durable qualities. The threads of certain spiders raised for astronomical purposes withstand changes in temperature, so that often in measuring such spots they are unharmed when the heat is so great that the lenses of the micrometer eyepieces are cracked. These spider lines are only one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, compared with which threads of the silkworm are large and clumsy.

The Name of London

The old name for the city of London was *Lunden*, meaning "the city by the lake." An old tradition goes so far as to say that London was founded by Brutus, a descendant of Aeneas, and that it was first called *New Troy* or *Troynovant*. In the time of Lud it was surrounded by a wall and was then known as *Lud's Town*, or *Caer Lud*. This latter is probably the correct version of the origin of the name of London if for no other reason because it is such an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expressions *London* and *Lud's Town*. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the present site of London in the year 1107 B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there and called it *Londinium* in the year 61 A. D.

The Benevolent Butler.

A Calcutta correspondent reports "a truly horrible incident" which befell an English lady. Her butler was in the habit of calling loudly beneath her window every evening about 7. His cry suggested that he was calling either the cattle or the chickens home; but, though she had neither, the lady for some time took no notice until one evening, having the curiosity to look, she was horrified to see the butler, like a dusky piper, surrounded by a troop of rats.

There were quite fifty of them, from the big badgerettes to small muskrats, all being fed on the remains of her soup, meat and other bits. In a place country this was an amusement that was speedily ended.—*Times of India.*

An Odd Concrete Mouse.

A summer house of concrete in a garden in one of the suburbs of Havana is built in imitation of a log and straw hut, and it is said that the illusion remains even after a close examination. To make the illusion more complete in parts of the flutings timber trunks the artist has imitated the work of the teredo worms, and some of the pillars appear to be bored by them.

Drawing the Credit Line.

Talor—I must have cash down for your wedding suit. Mr. Parks. Can't you—But haven't I always paid my bills on the margin? Talor—Yes, Mr. Parks. But remember that after this you won't have the handling of your own money.—*Union Transcript.*

Part of the Game.

"How'd you like to sign with me for life's game?" inquired the young man. "I'm agreeable," replied the girl. "Where's your diamond?"—*San Antonio Courier Journal.*

A Nut and a Joke.

A nut and a joke are alike in that they can both be cracked and different in that the joke can be cracked again.—*Lippincott's.*

The world is a wheel, and it will go all around right.—*Dwight.*

Birmingham Excisemen Are Enjoined by Court

JUDGE J. W. GUNTER, JR., in his
ALBANY, N. Y., OCT. 21, 1911

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4. The four Oaks 11111 Court, by Judge Marks, and all president through attorneys Gordon and Pettus filed in the circuit court an injunction suit directed at the excisemen of Jefferson county seeking a prevention of interference with their business by the commission. A temporary injunction has been issued.

The papers filed contain a number of affidavits, one of two paragraphs which attack the health of the authority directed in the excise commission, and make assertions that the work given by a certain officer of the said distilling company to a certain state official.

A temporary injunction has been issued, as stated, by Judge E. C. Crow, on the filing of a \$1,000 bond and the case will be heard on a permanent injunction November 11 at 2:30 p. m.

The petition shows that on September 27, 1911, a permit to do a wholesale liquor business was granted by the excise commission and the probate judge of the county afterwards issued the license.

The Ochs Company opened business at 401 North Twenty-sixth street, Birmingham, on the 28th of September, about \$20,000 in profits in the first month.

Notice given by Commission. It is further averred that on Tuesday, October 21, notice was given to the four Oaks Distilling Company that complaint had been made, and the concern was cited to appear before the excise commission. On October 30 several witnesses were examined by the excise commission, and the license of the said distilling company was revoked.

The petition filed in the circuit court avers among other things:

"That on, to-wit, the 30th day of October, 1911, the said commission proceeded to examine certain witnesses, and to inquire into certain matters, and petitioner avers that said inquiry was not in pursuance of the notice given to complainant, but that said inquiry was directed largely to the investigation of a certain check, alleged to have been given by one of the stockholders of the complainant to a certain state official, which check had been made public without the authority or consent of the complainant."

The petition attacks the Smith bill providing for the return of saloons and wholesale liquor establishments, sections 20 and 24 in particular, the petition being taken that the paragraphs were unconstitutional because they delegate legislative authority to said commission.

Paragraphs of the mandatory injunction bill filed, read as follows:

Smith Bill Invalid?

"The complainant avers that the alleged order, attempting to revoke its license was based upon the provisions of section 20 of said act, providing the sale of liquor in Jefferson county, Alabama, known as the Smith bill, and the complainant avers that the provisions of said section 20 are unconstitutional and void for this. That the same are in violation of section 45 of the constitution of Alabama, for that the same is not embraced in the subject of said bill; that the same is in violation of section 13 of the constitution of Alabama, in that it seeks to deprive the complainant of its property without due process of law, that the same is in violation of section 11 of the constitution of Alabama, in that it denies to the complainant the right of trial by jury. And the complainant avers that said section is in violation of section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the constitution of the United States in that it denies to the complainant the equal protection of the laws, and that it seeks to deprive the complainant of its property without due process of law."

Paragraph 13 of the bill declares that under which the complainant is created does not say where the sale of liquor is alleged to have taken place, and that any alleged effect adopted by the excise commission that effect was without warrant of law and void.

That Check Matter. While no statements are made of a definite nature, it is understood that the check listed in the petition filed in the circuit court has reference to a check for \$174 which was

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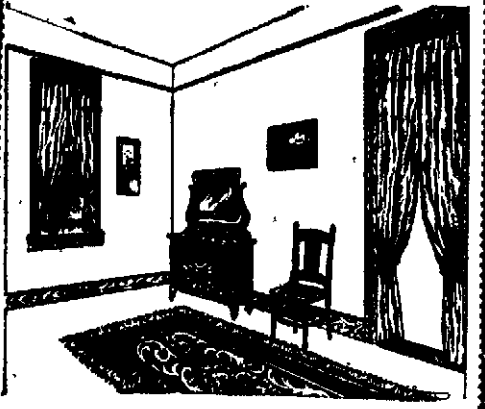
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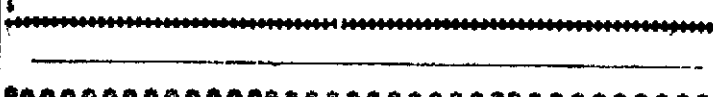
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laud him ever so high, he is
eventually to find his level.
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believe hope always to hold their
up to public acclaim, cry loudly
as they will cry. "Great is Diana of
the Ephesians."

One W. Shakespeare has been
named as a poet of parts. To him
has been allowed the high merit of
having held the mirror up to na-
ture. When old Samuel Johnson
wrote his tragedy of "Irene," it met
what is the vulgar and calumnious
denomination a "frost." The
actor Garrick essayed to account for
the failure. "When Johnson writes,
denunciation rants and passion roars,
but Shakespeare dipped his pen into
his heart!"

The ruling of Garrick has been
reversed. The cherished beliefs of
millions have been put to rout. The
Hammond high school of Chicago,
having an idle moment to spare, has
called the question for all time. It
rejects Shakespeare. He is licen-
tious, unclean and objectionable. The
question of these seasoned literary
critics meets the full approval of
their superiors. Mr. Beebe Amoss,
upon whose devoted person the as-
sociated literary societies of Chicago
converge, applauds the decision to
the echo, and adds a tiger. The Bard
of Avon, says Beebe Amoss—and
the name itself is indicative of more
than human presence—is "a cheap
grandstand player and an immor-
tal." To make this contention
good, Mr. Amoss asks that liberty and
Shaw be the accepted standards to-
ward which the youthful mind be
taught to aim.

Chicago is doubtless right. Shake-
speare is bald, trite, archaic, a back-
number, impossible, and a few other
things. If for no other reason
he is objectionable on the grounds
advanced by another qualified crit-
ic, in that way "he quotes so much."
What we want is more of Ibsenism,
more of the presentation of the so-
cial canker, without hope or cure.
Or more of Shaw, the international
jokester and universal buffoon. Men
and women, kings and subjects, for-
ests and groves and running brooks
are already too common place. Lear
was a punk, old ruler, and his heart-
broken cry over his "pelican daugh-
ters" a subject of laughter. The
scenes in "Venus and Adonis," in
which there is neither music nor
ambergis, but the lost odors of a
young world, are "immoral and il-
luminous." The ultimate outburst
of outraged womanhood in "Lucre-
ce," is "unclean."
So be it. Chicago first spoke,
and Shakespeare takes the chute to
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Wednesday afternoon—Bible Class.
Mrs. E. N. Pasmore, leader.
Thursday afternoon—Bravard In-
stitute. Mrs. O. M. Hill, leader.
Friday Afternoon—Prayer and
Consecration. Mrs. E. R. Malone,
leader.
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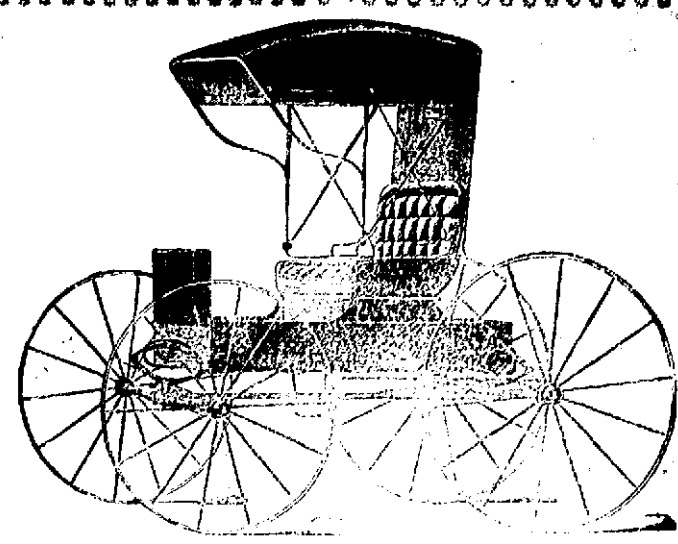
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